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Head of Investor Relations

October 12, 2006

Dear Sirs,

**USA** 

Enclosed is a copy of **Clarins Group 2006 third quarter net sales** submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

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## 2006 NINE MONTHS NET SALES ACTIVITY IN LINE WITH ANNUAL GUIDANCE

NET SALES BY DIVISION							
Net sales in € Million	YTD September 2006	YTD September 2005	Change (1)	Like-for-like (2)			
Beauty	468.4	424.2	+ 10.4%	+ 9.6%			
Perfume	220.9	274.5	- 19.5%	- 0.7%			
Total	689.3	698.7	- 1.3%	+ 6.2%			

For the first nine months, net sales reached €689.3 million, up 6.2% <sup>(2)</sup>, slightly exceeding the annual target of 6% annuanced by the Group.

The Beauty Division pursued strong growth in the third quarter fuelled by new launches (additions to the Extra Firming line in the process of being reformulated, *Super Restorative Rediffining Body Care*, the first body product of the Super Restorative line and *Skin Difference*, an innovative night skin care treatment for men acting on both beard and skin), combined with solid performances by existing products. Year to date September 2006 consolidated net sales for the Division increased by 9.6 % <sup>(2)</sup>.

As expected and reflecting the high base effect, net sales for perfumes declined in the third quarter. In the same period in 2005, the Perfume Division benefited from the launches of *Silver Black/Onyx* by Azzaro and *Alien* by Thierry Mugler. These two fragrances that are performing well on a self-out basis are important growth drivers for the Group's two main perfume brands. With no major iaunches in 2006, the Division's sales slightly decreased (- 0.7%) (2) in the first nine months compared to a strong growth (+ 29.1%) achieved last year.

(1) At average exchange rates

(2) At constant exchange rates and on a comparable basis (excluding the US perfume distribution activity)



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Thierry Mugler\_

Stella Cadente

Consolidated Data in € Million	2006	2005	Change (1)	Like-for-like (2)
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	238.3	225.1	+ 5.8%	+ 8.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	236.3	235.5	+ 0.4%	+ 8.4%
1 <sup>st</sup> half	474.6	460.6	+ 3.0%	+ 8.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	214.7	238.1	- 9.8%	+ 1.6%
First nine months	689.3	698.7	- 1.3%	+ 6.2%

NET SALES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA							
Consolidated Data in € Million	YTD September 2006	YTD September 2005	Change (1)	Like-for-like (2)			
Europe	433.1	412.3	+ 5.1%	+ 5.0%			
North America	124.1	166.5	- 25.5%	+ 7.9%			
Asia	80.2	70.2	+ 14.3%	+12.4%			
Other countries (3)	51.9	49.7	+ 4.3%	+ 3.7%			
Total	689.3	698.7	- 1.3%	+ 6.2%			

(1) At average exchange rates

(2) At constant exchange rates and on a comparable basis (excluding the US perfume distribution activity)

(3) "Other countries" include chiefly Australia, the Middle East, Latin America and Africa

## **Upcoming events (subject to modifications)**

February 1, 2007 : 2006 net sales March 15, 2007: 2006 annual results



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